Manali river at Trikkur would be considered this year; if so, has anything been done regarding the same this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—Due to lack of funds the work was not provided for in the current year's budget and nothing could therefore be done. Orders are being issued to test foundation and prepare estimate.

Educational Survey.

561. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the aims and objects, as also the scope of the Educational Survey that is now carried on by the Director of Public Instruction;

(b) the progress the Survey has made so far and when it is expected to be complete?

(c) whether they have the idea of publishing in the Government Gazette a report of the Survey (when it is complete) and of any change of educational policy they may propose to introduce on the basis of the Survey, so as to elicit public opinion on the matter before any such change of policy is decided upon?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The object of the Educational Survey is to ascertain the condition of Education in Cochin and to see if it embodies a satisfactory scheme of meeting the needs of the people efficiently and without overlapping of educational efforts, and consequent waste. This would naturally involve an appraisal of the organisation of education and the policy of Government towards educational agencies.

(b) More than half the work of collecting data is over, and it is hoped to complete it before the end of this year.

(c) Ample opportunities will be afforded to the public to express its opinion on the findings of the Survey.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Sir, from the answer am I right in presuming that the findings of the survey will be published in the Gazette?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Here the one main question is whether that is the most acceptable form of publicity or whether there is any wider form. If that is the widest form it will be done. I can assure the Hon'ble Member that if that is the widest form it will be done and if there is any other form wider it will be considered.

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562. Mr. P Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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